



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2178  
PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. 08830.0011

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Shigeo KONUMA et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2178
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Application No.: 10/781,621	)	Examiner: Omar R. ABDUL-ALI
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Filed: February 20, 2004	)	Confirmation No.: 4117
	)	
For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS	)	<b>Mail Stop AF</b>
AND IMAGE FORMING	)	
CONDITION DISPLAYING	)	
METHOD	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed August 31, 2007, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant files concurrently a Request for Continued Examination and amends this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.